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1. Units of the North Korean VIII Corps left a staging area near Sinanju [] with the North Korean 42 Division in the vanguard. These units were 50X1-HUM encamped in the Yangdok (126-38, 39-13) (BU-9643) area [] An 50X1-HUM unidentified armored task force of 30 tanks is attached to the VIII Corps.
2. [] the Chinese Communist 5 Branch Unit, a special task force, was in the Kowon (127-15, 39-26) (CU-4966) area. 50X1-HUM

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1. [] the North Korean Army designated the IV Corps as the West Coast Special Task Force and the V Corps as East Coast Special Task Force. The primary assignment of these corps is defensive. Both are completely mobile and capable of supporting offensive action in their areas.
2. The IV Corps is charged with the defense of the western approach to P'yongyang. It comprises three infantry divisions, one armored division, one artillery brigade, and one mechanized division.
3. The V Corps is deployed in the Namhung area on a constant alert. The corps comprises three infantry divisions, two artillery brigades, and one mechanized division in reserve.

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